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December 8, 1999 Project No. 97664V3

Ms. Brenda Pohlmann Nevada Division of Environmental Protection 555 E. Washington, Suite 4300 Las Vegas, NV 89101-1049

RE: Results of monthly surface water sampling of the Las Vegas Wash at the Northshore Road bridge.

Dear Ms. Pohlmann:

Per your request, Geotechnical & Environmental Services, Inc. (GES) obtained a surface water sample from the Las Vegas wash on November 28, 1999 near the Northshore Road Bridge. We sent this sample, under chain-of-custody protocol, to NEL Laboratories (NEL) for laboratory analysis of perchlorate. NEL's analysis revealed a perchlorate concentration of 520 micrograms per Liter ( $\mu$ g/L). The NEL report is included with this letter, along with a 1999 Perchlorate Summary Table.

Our services were performed using that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised under similar circumstances by reputable engineering firms in this or similar localities. No other warranty, either express or implied, is included or intended in this report.

We appreciate this opportunity to provide our services. If you have any questions regarding these results, please feel free to call us at 365-1001.

Sincerely,

Geotechnical & Environmental Services, Inc.

Daniel C. Burns, C.E.M.\* (Expires 10/07/2001)

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Project Manager

Gregory P. DeSart, P.E., C.E.M. C.E.M. (Expires 12/22/2000)

President

\* "I hereby certify that I am responsible for the services described in this document and for the preparation of this document. The services described in this document have been provided in a manner consistent with the current standards of the profession and to the best of my knowledge comply with all applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances."

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Enc: NEL Analytical Report

1999 Perchlorate Summary Table

Dist: faxed to addressee at 486-2863

1 original mailed to addressee cc to Jeff Gibson, American Pacific

cc to Kevin Mayer, USEPA SFD 72, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

cc to project file 97664V3

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## Las Vegas Wash at Northshore Road Bridge 1999 Summary of Perchlorate Concentrations

| Date Sampled | Perchlorate (μg/L) |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 1/15/99      | 580                |
| 1/29/99      | 670                |
| 2/12/99      | 600                |
| 2/25/99      | 680                |
| 3/26/99      | 670                |
| 4/30/99      | 180                |
| 5/27/99      | 950                |
| 6/25/99      | 700                |
| 7/22/99      | 710                |
| 8/26/99      | 710                |
| 9/26/99      | 820                |
| 10/29/99     | 760                |
| 11/29/99     | 520                |

## **NEL LABORATORIES**

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CLIENT:

Geotechnical & Env. Serv.

7560 West Sahara Ave. #101

Las Vegas, NV 89117

ATTN:

Dan Burns

PROJECT NAME:

FPF/97664 V3

797004 V3

PROJECT NUMBER: 97664 V3

NEL ORDER ID: L9911224

Attached are the analytical results for samples in support of the above referenced project.

Samples submitted for this project were not sampled by NEL Laboratories. Samples were received by NEL in good condition, under chain of custody on 11/29/99.

Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact our Client Services department at (702) 657-1010.

Stan Wan Wagenen/ Laboratory Manager

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PROJECT ID: PROJECT #:

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CLIENT ID:

North Shore Road Bridge

**DATE SAMPLED: 11/29/99** 

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NEL SAMPLE ID: L9911224-01

TEST:

Inorganic Non-Metals

MATRIX:

Aqueous

REPORTING

40.

**PARAMETER** Perchlorate

RESULT LIMIT

520

D. F. 10

**METHOD** CA DHSM - IC UNITS  $\mu g/L$ 

**ANALYZED** 12/8/99

D.F. - Dilution Factor

ND - Not Detected

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PROJECT #:

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CLIENT ID:

Method Blank

DATE SAMPLED: NA

NEL SAMPLE ID: 120899-CLO4-BLK

TEST:

Non-Metals

REPORTING

RESULT

LIMIT

D. F.

METHOD

UNITS

**ANALYZED** 

Perchlorate

**PARAMETER** 

ND

CA DHSM - IC

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The liability of NELL aboratories inc. is limited strictly to the price of sample analysis for those samples received in good condition, produced adequate sample volume and number of containers. Ourstmer signature of this CoC constitutes a purchase order for NEL to perform you's and constitutes acceptance of all NEL Standard Terms and Conditions. Signature also constitutes acceptance of NEL Standard List Prices for all services ordered here on except those specified otherwise via an NEL Quotation for Testing Services in effect at the time of sample receipt. NEL turnaround times are measured in regular working days. Samples received at the laboratory after 16:30 will be considered received on the next working days. Commitment of laboratory to the requested turnaround time will be confirmation transmitted to the fax number provided above